

Post-Office Notifications

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A mail will close.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochoo. — Per Yuen, to cross, the 30th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. — Per Indian Mail Packet *China*, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

The mails for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. — Per Indian Mail Packet *Thales*, will close at 3.30 P.M. on Monday, the 21st instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Shanghai. — Per str. *Pekin*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "*TIGRE*" will be dispatched on **TUESDAY**, the 22nd instant, at noon, with the following destinations:

To and through the United Kingdom and

The French Mail Packet "LIGNE" will
sailed on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst.
noon, with the Mails—

• Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th November, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence transmitted from Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in China and Japan to the United Kingdom, by Private Ship, will in future be as follows, viz. —

FOR LETTERS.

Two cents each.
For NEWSPAPERS.
Two cents each.
For BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.
Not exceeding 1 oz. 2 cents.
Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs., 4 cents.
Above 2 ozs., and not exceeding 4 ozs., 8 cents.
For every additional 4 ozs., 8 cents.
Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition to the deficient postage.
Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per form.

Insufficiently paid Books and Paterns will be charged with the deficient postage and a fine of Six cents each.

The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is 8 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasurer's Warrant dated the 1st Nov.

last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

E. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce	in weight.....	2 cents.
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not	exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not	exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not	exceeding 8 ounces.....	16 "
and so on, adding 6 cents for every additional 4		
ounces or fraction thereof.		
L. W. MITCHELL.		

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will amount to be 36 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Impaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of Postage (which must be paid in advance) chargeable upon Printed Papers and Patterns of Merchandise addressed to instantaneopie, will henceforward be as follows

1st. — Post not exceeding 2 ounces 2

or a Packet above 4 ounces.....2 cents
or a Packet above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces.....4 "
or a Packet above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces.....8 "
and so on, adding 4 cents for every additional 4
ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1869.

Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange of the day of the receipt of the advice

much Orders at the places named, instead of
hitherto, at the rate of Exchange at which
Money Orders are being issued at the time of
their presentation.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1870.

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LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"
ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing

letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice is not frequent; occasions delay in such Letters reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however well the Firm or Individual to whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which they reside, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that, the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
vance) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-
ward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

When forwarded via
Brindisi..... 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via
Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via
Southampton..... 23 cents each half-ounce.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,
that under the Provisions of a Treasury War-
rant which will come into operation on the
1st October next, correspondence addressed to
this establishment will be forwarded at the follow-

reduced Rates of Postage, which must be
in advance, viz. —
FOR LETTERS:
20 cents each halfan ounce weight.
NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS,
AND BOOKS:
8 cents each two ounces up to halfpound, and
8 cents every additional half-pound.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster, General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869

